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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	899	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	24-3-	1971

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1871.

No. 625. Read the following letter from Major G. M. PAYNE, Acting Superintending Engineer, on special duty, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 14th March 1871, No. 4 :—

In the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 8th March 1870, I was appointed to act as Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, and in G. O., No. 209, of the 24th January 1871, I was informed that I am to be relieved of the more arduous duty of the charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office, with a view to giving me, I presume, more time to undertake the prosecution of charges preferred against Sub-Engineer A. Colquhoun.

2. By this last order I understood that I was only to be relieved of the Office duties, but the Controller interprets the order differently, for he has struck out, in my pay bill for February last, my claim to the allowance of 100 Rupees per mensem attached to the acting appointment of Superintending Engineer.

3. I do not suppose it was the intention of Government to thus, as it were, degrade me; but if so, I beg that I may know whether such is the case, as at present it seems doubtful what position I hold in the Department Public Works.

4. I have the honour to state that, although relieved* of the prosecution of Mr. Colquhoun, I have still had to give evidence and information on many points connected with the charges against the Sub-Engineer and Contractor Ragava Charry, and that I have been summoned as a witness for both prosecution and defence on the trial now in progress.

* G. O., No. 405, of 9th February 1871.

No. 626. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1871, No. 899.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 58.

As on giving over charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office to Captain Ryves on the 3rd February 1871 Major Payne reverted to his substantive position of an Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade (supernumerary) the extra allowances which he claims are inadmissible from that date.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Major G. M. Payne, Executive Engineer.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

MAJOR G. M. PAYNE, EXECUTIVE

ENGINEER.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 24th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 24th March 1871, No. 802

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Nos. 625-626

Major Payne.—Intimating that as on [g]iving over charge of the Superintending [E]ngineer's Office to Captain Ryves Major [P]ayne reverted to his substantive position [o]f an Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade [(]supernumerary) the extra allowances [w]hich he claims are inadmissible.

No - 4 - Palamcottah 3A
14th March 1871 -

From
Major G. M. Payne
Acting Sup. Engr on Special duty
To
Col. C. A. Orr R.E.
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

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Sir
Your most obt Servt
G. M. Payne Major
Acting Supg Engr on Special duty.

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PW 1871 Dept
Pro: of Govt for March

No 1205.

From Major Payne
Act. Sup Eng on Sp Duty

To Col. C.A. Orr R.E.
Sec to Govt PWD

dated, 14th March 1871.

Recd: 17 March 1871.

Enclosures —

Requests to be
informed of his
position in the
D. P. W. & states that Contr
has disallowed his Salary
as an Acting Supt Engr
2nd Grade
No 899 - 24 March /71

No 625

Public Works Department

No. 899

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 24th March /71

Read the following

From Major Payne Actg Supg Engineer on special duty - } H. E. No. 4 of 14th March 1871

As on giving over charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office to Captain Rypes on the 3rd February 1871 Major Payne reverted to his substantive position of an Executive Engineer of the 1st grade (Supernumerary) the extra allowances which he claims are inadmissible from that date.

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To
Major G. M. Payne
Ex: Engineer
" Controller

Desp. 27/3/71.

Public Works Department

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Dated the 23 March 1871

Read the following

From Major Payne Ex. Engineer, [illegible] No. [illegible] 1871
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As on giving over charge of the Superintending Engineer's office to Captain Ayre on the 2nd February 1871 Major Payne reverted to his substantive position as Executive Engineer of the 1st grade (unsuccessfully) the extra allowance which he drew was inadmissible from that date.

To Major J. H. Payne
Ex. Engineer
Cuddalore

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Govt of [1871] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Major G. M. Payne Executive Engineer

Immediate

Dated

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G. O. 24 March [71], No. 899.

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Nos. 625 & 626

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